

Louisiana

Big Game Recognition Program

2004-2006



Non-typical buck killed by Dan Dodez in Caddo Parish in 1878. Oldest documented buck to date in records program.

LOUISIANA BIG GAME RECORDS
5th RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2004-2006
MINIMUM ENTRY SCORES

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Copies of the 1979-91 Louisiana Record Book, Louisiana Big Game Recognition Program booklets for the years 1992-94, 1995-97, 1998-2000, 2001-03, 2004-06 and the Current State List of Big Game Records are available from the Deer Program, Wildlife Division, LDWF, PO Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898.

Louisiana Big Game Recognition Program Fifth Recognition Period 2004-2006

The Louisiana Big Game Records Program provides a permanent record of the outstanding white-tailed deer and wild turkeys harvested in Louisiana. The state record list is updated annually, usually around August of the current year. The Recognition Program entry-level scores are lower than those required for state listing. This program documents the harvest in three-year intervals. The Fifth Recognition Period ended December 31, 2006.

The Fifth Recognition Period documented kill information on 155 white-tailed deer and 28 wild turkeys. The number of wild turkeys entered over the last three years is almost double that of the 2001-2003 Recognition Period.

Changes in the statewide turkey season and bag limit were made several years ago in an attempt to increase the number of adult gobblers in the statewide population and to stabilize the annual spring harvest. All turkey areas now open on the same day and the longest season of any area is 30 days (years ago it was 37 days). The bag limit is now two per season. It would appear that the harvest objectives of the turkey program are being achieved based upon the turkey harvest during the past three years.

The trophy gobbler that Ethan Culver killed in Bienville Parish and scored 54.5 is a new state record. Vernon, Beauregard and Bienville parishes were the top three parishes during the Recognition Period. Unlike deer, the piney woods habitat appears to produce more large spurred gobblers than the bottomland habitat parishes.

The bottomland habitat in the parishes along the Red River and Mississippi River systems continue to produce the largest antlered bucks. However, the top typical buck killed by Shane Spears and scored 180 came from Grant Parish, which is considered to be a piney woods parish. Todd Tracy killed a huge 228 1/8 non-typical buck in Red River Parish that was featured in the January 2007 issue of *North American White-tail* magazine.

Avoyelles Parish continues to produce the most trophy deer as indicated by Table 1. Last year was the first year for the statewide three-antlered buck limit. There were several quality deer harvested during the 2006/07 season. The Sixth Recognition Period, 2007-2009, should serve as an indicator of how this management strategy is working. With a three-buck limit, hunters may choose to sit longer on the deer stand or even pass up some of the smaller bucks in anticipation of a real wall-hanger.

In an effort to promote interest in hunting around the state, a Big Game Records Newsletter was developed and is available for viewing on the LDWF website, www.wlf.louisiana.gov. Information about the 1878 non-typical buck pictured on the front cover is provided in the newsletter. The newsletter also contains information about the new Youth Deer Hunter Registry. This program is designed to promote youth hunting across the state.

On a sad note Mr. Lloyd Abadie, one of the state's veteran outdoor writers, who was an active member of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation for many years died in May of 2006. Lloyd served on the committee that initiated the Louisiana Big Game Records Program.

Table 1
Top Trophy and Recognition Deer Parishes

Overall	Gun	Bow	Muzzleloader
Avoyelles	Avoyelles	Concordia	Tensas
Bossier	Desoto	West Feliciana	Avoyelles
Desoto	Caddo	Madison	Rapides
West Feliciana	Bossier	East Carroll	
Caddo	Claiborne		
Concordia	Bienville		
Tensas	St. Landry		

Table 2
Top Public Lands for Recognition Deer

Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge
Camp Beauregard Wildlife Management Area
Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area
Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

Table 3
Top Turkey Parishes

Vernon
Beauregard
Bienville
West Feliciana
Morehouse
Washington

David Moreland
Big Game Records Program Coordinator

2004-2006				
Louisiana Big Game Recognition Program				
Gun-Deer-Typical Antlers Category- Minimum Score 130				
Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
180	Grant	Shane Spears	2006	
166 7/8	Bossier	Found Dead	2006	Loggy Bayou WMA
162 7/8	Bienville	Bill Ogletree	1962	
161 3/8	Winn	Travis Pennington	2006	
160 4/8	Bienville	Allen Baker	2006	
158 7/8	Avoyelles	Philip Meche Sr.	2006	
158 7/8	West Feliciana	David Odom	2005	
158	East Carroll	Mike Walpole	2004	
157 3/8	Tensas	Derek Gooden	2001	
156 7/8	Grant	Bill Corbin	2005	
156 3/4	Bossier	David Delk	2001	
153 2/8	Webster	Paul Warren	2003	
153 2/8	Avoyelles	Chad Bettevy	2005	
153 1/8	Avoyelles	Keith Williams	2006	
152 6/8	Claiborne	David Avery	2006	
152	Avoyelles	Found Dead	2005	Lake Ophelia NWR
151 6/8	Bienville	Ronnie Veitch	2006	
151 3/8	Red River	David Desadier	2000	
151 1/8	West Baton Rouge	Lester St. Romain	2005	
151 1/8	St. Landry	Glenn Guillory	2004	
150 2/8	Natchitoches	Angel Louviere	2005	
149 5/8	Point Coupee	Terry Dupuy	2006	
149 3/8	Webster	Ragan Hoenke	2005	
148 6/8	Avoyelles	Norris Lemoine	2006	
148 5/8	Caddo	Teddy Burton	2002	
148 2/8	Washington	Ricky Dale Simpson	2005	
148	Morehouse	Leah A. Flynn	2005	
147 7/8	Bossier	Charles Bradley II	2005	
147 6/8	Rapides	Michael Fuller	2003	
147 4/8	Avoyelles	Grant Riche	2004	
147	Claiborne	David Haynes	2004	
146 3/8	Claiborne	Len Wilkins	2004	
146 2/8	Bossier	Trey Hawn	2001	
145 2/8	Caddo	Marv Hobbs	1999	
144 5/8	Madison	Herb Holloway	2006	
144 2/8	East Baton Rouge	Mike Peairs	2005	
143 5/8	Concordia	Butch Savoie	2006	
142 2/8	Red River	Pamela Jill Gray	2006	
141 5/8	Natchitoches	Joshua Spears	2005	
141 4/8	St. Tammany	Curtis Thompson	1996	
141 1/8	St. Landry	Will Hollier	2006	
141 1/8	St. John	Doyle Duhe	2004	
140 7/8	Beauregard	Joseph Miller	2005	
140 6/8	Caddo	Chris Von Zynda	2006	

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<i>Score</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
140 3/8	Webster	Found Dead	2005	
140	Bienville	George M. Tracy	2005	
139 6/8	Caddo	Alex Stockman Jr.	2005	
139 3/8	Avoyelles	Allen Gaspard	2005	
139 2/8	Beauregard	Louis Smith	2004	Camp Beauregard WMA
138 7/8	Webster	Jason Nolde	2005	
138 7/8	Bienville	Jeff Howard	2004	
138 2/8	Caddo	Arthur B. Herring	2004	
138 2/8	St. Landry	Sam Sutterly	1961	
138 1/8	DeSoto	Charles Hughes	2005	
138 1/8	Jackson	Jeff Leonards	2005	
137 1/8	Avoyelles	Justin Laprairie	2005	
136 5/8	Avoyelles	Brad Hughes	2007	
136 2/8	Jackson	Conrad Meyer	2006	
135 7/8	Bossier	Found Dead	2007	Bodcau WMA
134 7/8	Bossier	Shane Johnson	1991	
134 6/8	St. Helena	Tommy Walker	2004	
134 4/8	Point Coupee	Peter Denux	1987	
134 3/8	Bienville	Stacie Veatch	2005	
133 5/8	Caddo	John Kuchar	2006	
133 5/8	Sabine	Ray Ayers	2003	
133 3/8	Caddo	Found Dead	2004	
132 7/8	DeSoto	Tim Brossette	1998	
132 3/8	Iberville	Danny Bernard	2005	
132 2/8	DeSoto	Raymond Causey	2006	
132 2/8	Claiborne	Eric Rachal	1988	
132	Bossier	Tommy Cobbs	2004	
131 7/8	DeSoto	Raymond Causey	2005	
131 6/8	DeSoto	Josh Contario	2005	
131 6/8	DeSoto	Larry Boyt	2004	
131 6/8	Tangipahoa	Dakota Stevens	2006	
131	St. Landry	Gordon Terracina	2004	Thistlewaite WMA
131	Calcasieu	Leland Tunks	2004	
130 4/8	LaSalle	Johnathan Bordelon	2005	
130 2/8	Claiborne	Eric Rachal	2005	

<i>Gun-Deer-Non-Typical Antlers Category- Minimum Score 165</i>				
<i>Score</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
223 1/8	Red River Parish	Todd Tracy	2005	
209 3/8	Iberville	Wade O. Martin Sr.	1932	
198	Avoyelles	Mark Shurtz	1966	
190 2/8	DeSoto	Lewis Bloxom Jr.	2005	
180 3/8	Grant	Jam Downs	2004	
172 3/8	West Feliciana	Ken Vincent	1996	
172	St. Landry	Louis Mcgee	2006	
167	Terrebonne	Paul Pelligrin	1963	

Bow-Deer-Typical Antlers Category- Minimum Score 90				
Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
152	East Baton Rouge	Alton Cook	2006	
147 3/8	East Carroll	Rodney Crimm	2002	
145	Concordia	Brad Mitchell	2006	
142	West Feliciana	Matthew Aldridge	2005	
141 1/8	Tensas	Kris Fulmer	2004	
141	Avoyelles	Tammy Lemoine	2006	
139 4/8	Catahoula	Dolan Pendarvis	2006	
139 3/8	Concordia	Joel Prejean	2005	
136 7/8	East Carroll	Rodney Crimm	2005	
136 5/8	Concordia	Gary Nance	2005	Bayou Cocodrie NWR
136	DeSoto	Dustin Boyt	2006	
135 7/8	Bossier	Randy Allen	2000	Loggy Bayou WMA
134	Tensas	Keith Paulk	2004	
133 7/8	Pointe Coupee	Richard Russell	2004	
133 1/8	Madison	Steve Parks	2005	
132 1/8	West Baton Rouge	James A. White	2006	
131 7/8	West Baton Rouge	Shane Crochet	2006	
131 4/8	Madison	Joseph Gex	2006	
131 2/8	St. Landry	Stephen Lafleur	2006	
130 7/8	Avoyelles	William C. Shockey	2006	
129 7/8	East Feliciana	Guy Bergeron	2005	
129 4/8	Avoyelles	Peter Fuqua	2005	
129 4/8	Concordia	John W. Meltons	2006	
128 7/8	Concordia	John W. Meltons	2006	
127 3/8	Webster	Mike Pepper	2006	
127 2/8	La Salle	Brian Keith Craig	2004	
126 7/8	East Carroll	Allan Holladay	2003	
126 1/8	Avoyelles	Tammy Lemoine	2004	
126 1/8	Tensas	Byron Cooley	2006	Tensas NWR
124 4/8	Concordia	Shane Kessler	2005	Red River WMA
124 1/8	Avoyelles	Danny Barzare	2006	
122 5/8	Beauregard	Jared Bushnell	2005	
121 6/8	West Feliciana	Matthew Aldridge	2006	
121 1/8	West Baton Rouge	Shane Crochet	2005	
120 6/8	Madison	John Lindiqirin	2006	
119 6/8	Rapides	Kevin Matthews	2006	Camp Beauregard WMA
118 3/8	Bossier	Bryan Brumley	2005	
118	Madison	John Lindiqirin	1991	
115 2/8	West Feliciana	David D. Toth	2006	
107 6/8	West Feliciana	Mike Wesley	2006	
98 4/8	East Baton Rouge	Lynn V. Varnado	2002	
95 6/8	West Feliciana	Darren Boudreaux	2004	

Bow-Deer-Non-Typical Antlers Category- Minimum Score 140				
Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
177 7/8	East Carroll	Louis Lambiotre	2006	
153 6/8	Bossier	Raymond Toups	1974	Loggy Bayou WMA
142 3/8	West Feliciana	Robert S. Baker	2006	Cat Island NWR

Muzzleloader-Deer-Typical Antlers Category- Minimum Score 120				
Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
152 7/8	Concordia	Scott Douglas	2005	
152 5/8	Union	Ron Smith	2004	
150 2/8	Natchitoches	Lanny Roberts	2004	Red Dirt NWP
146	Avoyelles	Chris Guidry	2005	Lake Ophelia NWR
145 7/8	Pointe Coupee	Kenneth Kidder	2004	
143 1/8	Tensas	Jimmy Woddruff	2004	
142 6/8	Caddo	Terry Shields	2006	
141 5/8	Tensas	Chris Bordelon	2006	Tensas NWR
141 5/8	St. Landry	Lester Bergeron	1998	
141 2/8	Tensas	James Jowers	2004	
140 5/8	Claiborne	Ronald Hooper	2006	
139 5/8	Bossier	Willard Iman	2005	
139 2/8	Rapides	Louis Smith	2004	Camp Beauregard WMA
135 3/8	LaSalle	Bruce Normand	2006	Dewey Wills WMA
134 6/8	Avoyelles	Trinity Adams	2004	Grassy Lake WMA
128 5/8	Iberville	Danny Bernard	2005	
128 3/8	Rapides	Anthony Sandoval	2004	
125 5/8	Morehouse	Kenny Ribbeck	2000	
124 3/8	Tensas	Jimmy Woddruff	2004	
124	West Feliciana	Harold Pittman Jr.	2005	
123 7/8	Avoyelles	Chris Sandoval	2005	Lake Ophelia NWR
123 2/8	Webster	Michael Iman	2006	
120 6/8	Sabine	Adrian K. Hall	2002	
120 5/8	Avoyelles	Keith Carmouche	2005	Lake Ophelia NWR

Eastern Wild Turkey- Typical Spurs Category- Minimum Score 40				
Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
54.50	Bienville	Ethan Culver	2005	
50.00	Bienville	Matt Cheatwood	2006	
49.50	Jackson	James G. Dickson	2006	
48.80	Vernon	Chris Kadrovich	2004	
48.31	Vernon	Bill Tyree Jr.	1999	
47.00	Washington	Norman J. Stafford III	2006	
46.98	Tangipahoa	Christopher Herrington	2006	
46.70	Washington	Norman J. Stafford III	2006	
46.50	Tensas	Billy Ray Tate	2005	Tensas NWR
46.00	St. Landry	John Reed	2006	
46.00	Morehouse	Todd Davis	2006	
45.90	Vernon	Bill Tyree Jr.	2004	Peason Ridge WMA
45.80	West Feliciana	James C. Davis	2006	
45.50	Bienville	Terry Ford	2005	
45.50	Beauregard	Brian Garofolo	2004	
45.38	Vernon	Brian Bass	2006	
45.29	Vernon	Bill Tyree Jr.	2001	
45.00	Beauregard	Jeremy Lane Roberts	2004	
44.70	West Feliciana	David Toth	2006	Tunica Hills WMA
44.50	Bossier	Brian House	2006	Bodcau WMA
44.36	Sabine	Danny Timmer	2006	Sabine WMA
44.10	Natchitoches	Donal Dupre	2004	
42.50	Beauregard	Jeremy Lane Roberts	2004	
42.50	Beauregard	Jeremy Lane Roberts	2005	
42.50	West Feliciana	Jason Lipoma	2004	
41.75	Morehouse	Herndon Wilkins	2005	
41.23	Grant	Jesse Davis	2005	Kisatchie National Forest
40.49	Rapides	Donald Dupre	2005	

<i>Eastern Wild Turkey-Non-Typical Spurs Category- Minimum Score 60</i>				
<i>Score</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
65.75	West Feliciana	Jason Lipoma	2004	First turkey to list in this category

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Anyone having a trophy that may score high enough to receive recognition from the state, the Boone and Crockett Club, or the Pope and Young Club should contact their local regional LDWF office or the Deer Study Section in Baton Rouge.

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